

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. BLANCHET et al.

Application No.: 09/982,377

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: October 18, 2001

Examiner:

For: PIZZA PREPARATION AND DELIVERY
METHOD AND UNIT

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6891

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) of WINSTON & STRAWN (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

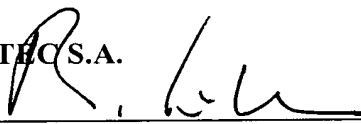
Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone 212-294-3311, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached. The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE:

NESTLÉ S.A.

Signature:



Date of Signature:



Typed Name:

Roman Vuille

Position/Title:

Assistant Vice President

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We,

Jean BLANCHET, a citizen of France residing at 45, rue de Landrecies,
F-59360 Le Cateau, France;

Hervé CATHELIN, a citizen of France residing at 3 Avenue Leon Heuzey,
F-75016 Paris, France;

Christian HEBERT, a citizen of France residing at 6, rue de la Mare,
F-60540 Bornel, France; and

Olivier NOUYRIT, a citizen of France residing at 51, rue Marius Aufan,
F-92300 Levallois, France

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in **PIZZA PREPARATION AND
DELIVERY METHOD AND UNIT**, for which we have executed an application for a
Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is executed on even date herewith
- ☒ which is identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No. 88265-6891
- ☒ which was filed on October 18, 2001 as Application No. 09/982,377

WHEREAS, **NESTEC S.A.**, a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at
Avenue Nestlé 55, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire
right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

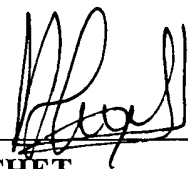
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand
paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and
by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its
successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under
the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and
continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and
all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors,
legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

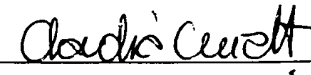
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

October 09 - 2001
Date


Jean BLANCHET

On this 17 day of October, 2001, before me appeared **Jean BLANCHET**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

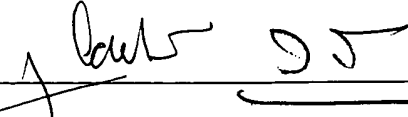
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Witness

Oct 16th 2001
Date



Hervé CATHELIN

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me appeared **Hervé CATHELIN**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Date



Witness

October 28th 2001
Date

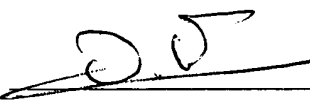

Christian HEBERT

On this 23rd day of November, 2001, before me appeared
Christian HEBERT, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who
signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

23. 11. 2001
Date

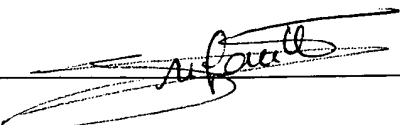
 D. NOUYRIT
Witness

October 12 - 2001
Date


Olivier NOUYRIT

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me appeared
Olivier NOUYRIT, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who
signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

October 12th. 2001
Date

 N. BRIFAULT
Witness